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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you respond?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: In terms of these validation numbers, Senator Baker, 3,021 were initially denied a permit a permit or state ID card. Is that correct?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Ultimately, 67 percent of them that were denied were given a state ID or driver's license, is that correct, 2,024?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: So the validation worked or was successful in 997 times.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, it was successful...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: In terms of denying for whatever reason...

SENATOR BAKER: ...it was successful all the time, I would say. The valid...the process...

SEMATOR SYNOWIECKI: Sixty-seven percent of those originally denied eventually received a license.

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Do you have any idea why they were originally denied?

SENATOR BAKER: Certainly, marriagess, change of name, and so on; incorrect...actually incorrect Social Security numbers that they could rectify. They could become qualified.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: What, within my amendment, would prohibit the Department of Motor Vechicles from continuing to verify, going through this validation process?